

P24740.A02



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisao SAITO

**Mail Stop Issue Fee
Confirmation No.: 8144**

Appl. No : 10/743,462

Group Art Unit : 3765
Examiner : WORRELL JR., Larry D.

Filed : December 23, 2003

For : STAB PROOF VEST

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PT0-1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

On March 23, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement, in the above-captioned matter. Applicant notes that the initialed PTO-1449 form has not been returned. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner forward initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form.

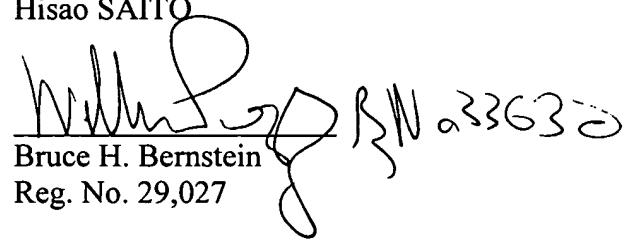
For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 23, 2004 (and the document cited therein), a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed therewith, and a copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

P24740.A02

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Hisao SAITO

Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bernstein". To the right of the signature is a handwritten number "Reg. No. 29,027". Above the signature, the name "Hisao SAITO" is written in a smaller, printed-style font.

June 23, 2004
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191



U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Intellectual Property Owners
1950 Poland Street, Suite 1000
Reston, VA 20192
(703) 718-1000

COPY

5/23/2004

File for MAILROOM

The Patent Office date stamp herein is an acknowledgement that, on the date indicated, the Patent Office received the following:

- Amendment _____
- Executed Assignment and cover letter
 - by facsimile
- Executed S.E.S. (S.E.S.) Assertion
- Req. for Ext. of Time
- Fee Filing (Recording
 Issue
 Extension
)
- Fee Transmittal
- Maintenance Fee Payment
- PTO-858 Issue Fee
- Letter to Draftsman
- Design Patent Application Transmittal
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Provisional Application Cover Sheet
- Continued Prosecution Application
(CPA) Request Transmittal
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
including Submission
- Cover Letter
- Check No. _____ for \$ _____
- Rule 53b and 53f Letter for
Unexecuted Application



- Claim of Priority & certified
copy of _____
- Declaration (Supplemental
 New (Unexecuted
 Executed by facsimile
- Transmittal Letter
- Patent Application
 - Provisional (Reexam
 - Reissue (Design
 - Continuation (CIP
____ pages (w/abstract:
____ claims ____ independent
____ sheets of drawings
____ figures
- U.S. form PTO-1449 &
References (as attached
 as listed on
reverse
- One self-addressed postcard
- Certification under 1.97(e)
- Certificate of Mailing (C.O.M.)
- Returned Envelope

In the matter of : STAB PROOF VEST

Applicant : Hisao SAITO

Application No. : 10/743,467

Filed : 12/23/2003

Patent No. : _____

Issued : _____

Docket : P24720

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

P24740.A01



COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisao SAITO

Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

Serial No : 10/743,462

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Filed : December 23, 2003

For : STAB PROOF VEST

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 14(1939)-559, which was published on January 18, 1939 and which is discussed on page 1 of the specification;

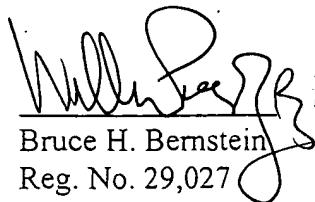
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

COPY

P24740.A01

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Hisao SAITO


Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027 6-23-04

March 19, 2004
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191



 Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. P24740	Serial No. 10/743,462
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant Hisao SAITO	
		Filing Date December 23, 2003	Group Unknown
COPY			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.